

NRO - Finance 70 B 511 NRO Funding
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Memo for Record by [] Dep Compt/CIA
Subj: NRO Agreement

On 26 Mar 1963 the Dep Compt met with Mr. J. S. Hoover, Dep Asst Secty (Budget) office of Asst Secretary (Compt), Dept of Defense, to review with him his interpretation of the content of the "Agreement between the SecDef and the D C I on Management of the N R P" signed by Mr. Gilpatric and Mr. McCone 13 March 1963. A brief summary of Mr. Hoover's interpretations and/or convictions are as follows:

The DNRO is responsible for the entire DNRP and receives his direction from the NRPG consisting of Mr. McNamara and Mr. McCone. Being responsible for the NRP the DNRO is responsible for the programming, operations, and financing of the entire NRO.

It therefore follows that the entire appropriation for the NRO will be made to DOD-NRO. Also, conversely no appropriation should be made to CIA for NRO activities.

The entire budget for NRO will be presented by DOD-NRO to the Congress. Mr. Hoover points out that this does not result in any security difficulties since the program will be presented to a limited number of persons in both House & Senate (same members as CIA Special Subcommittee).

CIA will include in its budget, as anticipated reimbursements, amounts required for NR tasks assigned to CIA by NRO.

NRO - Cuba Contingency Plan

March 1963 (end of month) - President Kennedy gave
Secty McNamara a directive to prepare a contingency
plan for the event that U2s could no longer operate
over Cuba. The NRO was given action.